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Oil Men Are Leasing Fast

Paying Wells in Estill Induce Operators to try Again in Powell

Owing to the increased interest in the oil field caused by the bringing in of several good wells in Estill county close to the Powell line, competition between operators has been very keen to obtain leases on land in this vicinity and during the past week several thousand acres leased and only a few acres in the county are now free. The setting of a rig on the Geo. W. Clark farm has caused quite a flutter among oil men and it is predicted that a good strike will be made there as there are already two wells on the property that were sunk about twelve years ago by the Northwest Company. Neither of these wells was ever pumped but they have remained full of oil for years, one of them overflowing at irregular intervals. The oil, when examined by experts, was found to be of excellent quality, similar to that in the Estill field. Should a good well be brought in on this place, it will be only a short time until there will be several drilling outfits at work in the neighborhood.

The drilling outfit which was at Slade struck a dry hole, and has been moved to Pitta, in Estill county, where the owners have extensive holdings. It is a debatable question whether the hole at Slade was deep enough for a thorough test as they only went to the first sand, and some experts seemed to think that the oil would be found in the Niagara sand about 200 feet deeper than they went. The coming in of another drill on some of the adjoining is awaited with eagerness by the owners of the land.

J. H. McClurkin, an Oklahoma operator, who has been here for the past two weeks taking up

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

A. T. Stewart was in Clay City Tuesday on business.

D. R. Clark and Ross Hall attended court-day at Mt. Sterling, Monday.

D. R. Clark made a business trip to Jackson last week, being gone for several days.

Mrs. Callie Davis is clerking for Mrs. Williams at Clay City and likes her work very much.

Mrs. Lawrence Knox of Nada visited her sister, Mrs. Lida Daniel, last week. Dr. Knox was here for a day.

Mrs. Kate Bohannon and J. C. Hanley will attend the Educational Meeting at Louisville this week.

A. T. Stewart and Robt. Conlee were in Winchester last week. They came home with new spring Easter hats for their better halves.

Mrs. Pearl Daniel of Iowa is visiting the family of Henry Daniel. Her husband is a son of Mr. Daniel. He will soon move to Caterock and take charge of his father's farm.

Rev. Sherman Robbins of Hatton creek filled his regular appointment at Olive Hill in Carter county, over Sunday. He will preach at Bowen this coming Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and baby stopped off from their trip to Lexington to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick. She was a witness in the Forbes case for the killing of Hattie Harvett at Jackson—who received a ten-year sentence in the pen.

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leases, has contracted for two wells to be sunk at an early date, but has not definitely decided where he will put them, and C. E. McGuire, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has large holdings here, has also made arrangements for two wells.

In the Estill field there are now 110 wells, with more coming in every week and the interest is very keen. Three gas wells have also been struck there. The royalties are very high on some of the good producers, and Jesse McKinney is receiving over \$100 a day for royalties from the nine wells on his property.

Member of County Board Expresses His Own Views.

The following letter has been received at this office with the request for publication. While the views expressed in any communication may not accord with our own personal views we are very glad at any and all times to open the columns of the paper to communications that may be of general interest to the public, and on only stipulation is that such letters must be signed with the name of the writer. This is not necessarily for publication, but in order that we may know that such letters are written in good faith.

To The Readers of The Times:

As a member of the County Board of Education, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Editor of Better Farms and Roads says that he is going to write a while, at least, about the schools of the county.

Since the Editor of that paper insists that the schools thirty years ago were better and that we had better teachers in the county then than now and that he disapproves of the long term schools and present system and is so opposed to and out of sympathy with them that he absolutely refuses to patronize them and does not even permit his own children to attend the public schools of the county, the public and all who are interested in the schools of this county should be forewarned not to expect anything favorable towards our schools to appear in the columns of that paper.

For instance, in the year 1911-1912, the County Board of Education received \$78.00, only three out of the 120 paying a smaller sum, and these three counties paid much more to their other trustees while Powell paid nothing. In the year 1912-1913, the Board received \$165.00 for services, part of which were rendered during 1911-1912. Now, both of these amounts appear in the same book, one on page 61, and the other on page 197, and, just think! we have one in our midst so philanthropic as to call attention to the latter and criticize the Board for that without even mentioning the excellent showing the previous year. And yet, this is the same party who displays such headlines—when referring to others—as "Deal Honestly" and "For The Sake of Fairness."

The entire amount of school taxes collected by our Sheriff according to his settlements recorded in the Clerk's office for the three years ending 1915, is as follows:

1913,	\$2,375.46.
1914,	2,764.31.
1915,	2,712.64.

The levy as fixed by our Fiscal Court for school purposes for each of these three years was 20c. on each \$100.00 and \$1.00 poll tax. The above amounts represent the entire amount of money derived from this levy. This is not an estimate, nor what it looks like it ought to be, but just what it produced upon the present levy.

A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S. S. Convention—Stanton.

The Magisterial District Convention of Powell county will be held at Stanton on Saturday night, Apr. 29, and all day Sunday the 30th. The program will be found elsewhere in this paper. Rev. George Joplin, the State General Secretary, whose headquarters are at Louisville, will give the main address on Saturday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this, the Sunday School Convention of all the churches.

Go to Sunday School, May 7.

Minstrel Show

The Minstrel Show to be put on at the school-house Saturday night by local talent promises to be one of the hits of the season and if the boys don't spring something good we will be greatly surprised. The songs and dances are ones that have never been seen or heard here before and every joke is warranted to be young and sound. Everybody should turn out to help the boys along.

Lexington Gets Big Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Lexington May 24, to select delegates to the National Convention and arrange the party organization for the next four years.

Each county will hold a convention May 20, to name delegates to the State Convention.

Train Service on W. - I. Division.

Following repeated requests of various towns along the route the L. & N. will start operating a passenger service over the Winchester - Irvine line about May 15. The schedule is not complete yet, but the train will leave Louisville early in the morning and go right through to McRoberts, another one leaving that point at the same time for Louisville.

Buys Property

John McRoberts bought from Seeley McPherson a house and three lots in Mechanicsville. The price was not made public.

Epidemic of Measles On Hardwick's Creek

Mr. J. W. Mize and family, of Hardwick's Creek, who have been suffering with the measles for some time, are now improving and hope to be all out again within a short time. Mrs. Mize, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wiseman, at Akron, Ohio, has also been a sufferer from the same complaint.

The family of Wm. Mize has also broken out with the measles and several of his children are confined to the house with them. One child of G. W. Bush is also quite ill. While none of the cases are serious they are causing considerable inconvenience to the sufferers.

Go to Sunday School, May 7.

Dan Strange sold to D. R. Daniel one sow and 8 pigs for \$45.00.

Miss Mattie Todd spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Christopher.

It's "Grandpa Johnny" Mize now, since Mrs. George Wiseman presented her husband with a handsome 12 pound boy on the 13th. Mrs. Mize has been with her daughter.

To Bring Them Back.

If plans now under way by a large number of towns and cities in Central Kentucky mature right, there will be a big Home-Coming celebration about the Fourth of July. It is expected that Clay City will combine with the other towns in this locality in order to bring back for a few days some of those who left here years ago, particularly as we are now coming into our own and expect to have work in this town for all the old citizens and many new ones before long.

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M. P. O'Mara

Editor

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, APR 20, 1916

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 5, 1916.

The extent of the oil industry in Powell county has been greatly underestimated by many of our citizens, many of them thinking that it was merely a fizzle that would soon blow up, but it is now beginning to take definite shape and the developments are increasing greatly in extent. For the past week or two many operators have been here taking up leases on every available acre of land, and it is worthy of note that most of the leases contain a clause that calls for test wells to be sunk within a period of a few months. The rich Estill county field which is now producing in the neighborhood of 7500 barrels a week, is believed by experts to extend well into Powell county and hopes are high that we will be able to outrank our sister county in production. Samples taken from the Clark wells show that the oil is of excellent quality and it will be definitely known in the course of a week or two just what the prospects are. In the meantime, other operators are preparing to sink test wells in various sections of the county, and although the well at Slade has so far been dry, it is the intention of the drillers to go deep enough to strike what is known as the Niagara and in the hope that a flow will be struck there. Here's hoping.

Our attention was called not long ago to an action in court between two parties in which one sued for damages for slander growing out of statements made by one against the other. The case grew out of some gossip started by one person and as usually the case with gossip it grew and grew until it finally reached proportions that were alarming threatened to destroy the good names of several people. Gossip, in itself, is not only useless but harmful and too often has bad results, and one should think well before making statements concerning another's character unless such statements are well founded and even then many things are better left unsaid. A great deal of harm can be done by a little talk and it is the hardest matter in the world to repair the damage done. It reminds us of the story of the woman who went to her priest and confessed that she had started

Doubled Power No Idle Dream

Miss Fannie Hutchison Tells Her Own Experiences in that Line.

For a man or a woman to double his or her strength is known to be one of the hardest things in the world to achieve. But it is not impossible—it is being done every day—and the rewards and results attained make it worth while.

To double their strength means more than to double the capacity of people to do any certain thing. To double their strength means to give people a new vision of life—to give them new happiness—new interest and joy in living.

Tanlac made Miss Fannie Hutchison, of Clay City, feel twice as strong as ever before, and she therefore praises the great reconstructive tonic. Miss Hutchison's account of her experiences is intensely interesting.

"I suffered from indigestion for several years," Miss Hutchison stated. "I suffered great pain after eating, and every bit of food I took meant misery to me. I could not sleep, and was worn out all the time—very nervous and sleepless."

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some talk about a neighbor woman and that this talk had been absolutely untrue and had brought a great deal of discredit to the woman mentioned. According to her religion she had to confess her sin to the priest and ask forgiveness, as well as doing penance. When it came to the question of penance, the priest said to her: "Your atonement for the sin shall be in proportion to its enormity. Go to your home and take a feather pillow and carry it to the highest hill in the neighborhood on a windy day and there scatter the feathers to the wide world. On the next day go back and start to gather the feathers up again, and when you have gathered them all your sin will be forgiven."

Gossip, particularly when directed against a woman, spreads like feathers in a wind and no punishment can be too severe on any one who wilfully destroys the good name of a woman. If those doing it do not meet with this punishment in this world they surely will in the next. Think twice before you say anything against another's character.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Claron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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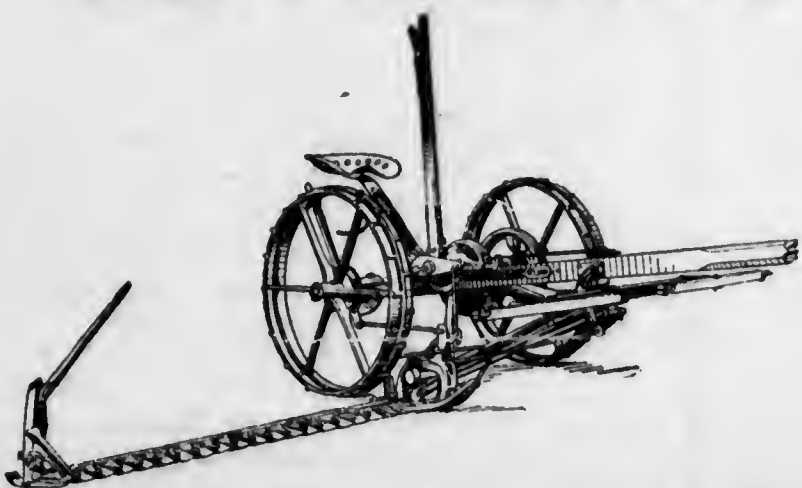
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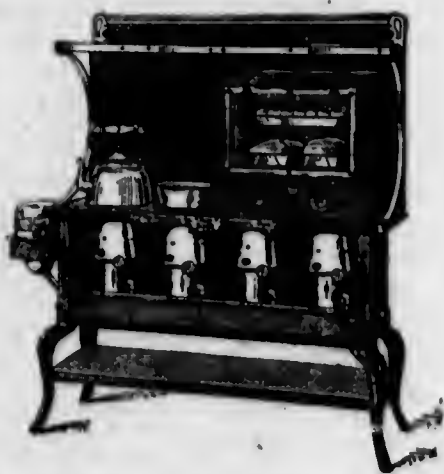
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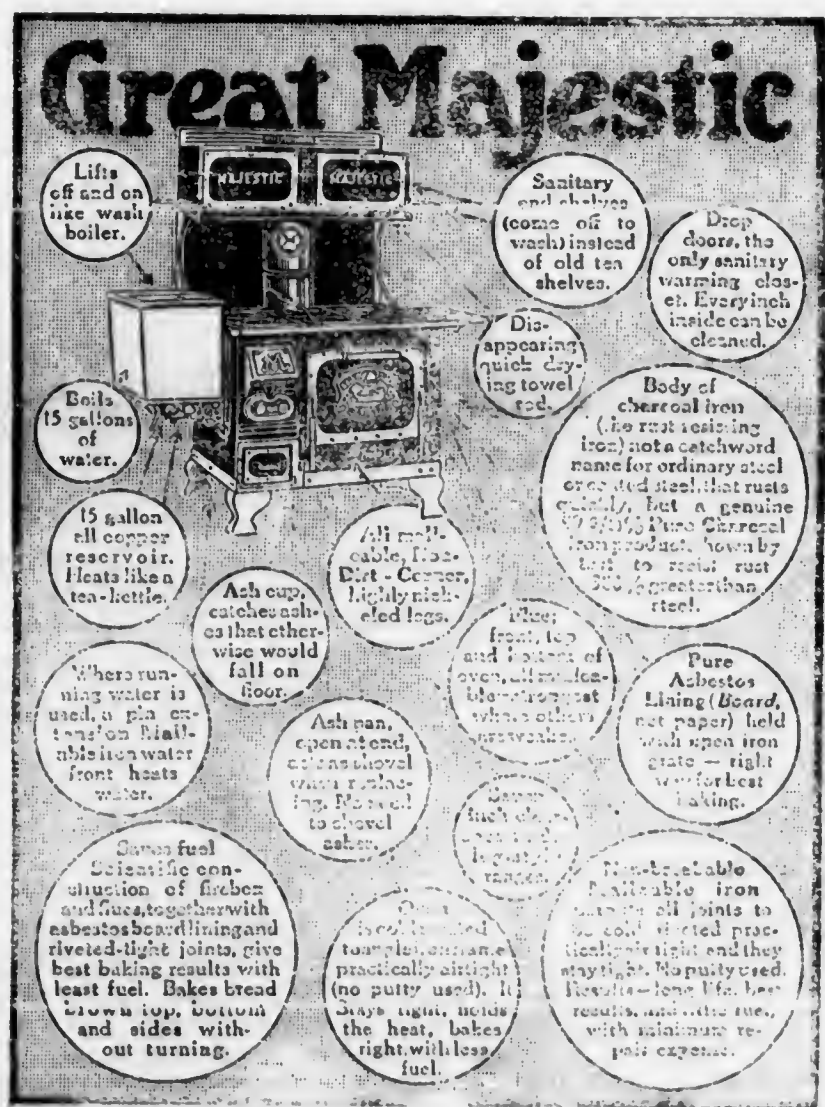


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CLAY CITY, KENTUCKY

STANTON.

(Continued from First Page)

Rev. J. T. Adams was in Winchester one day last week buying goods for his store.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson run a nail into her foot a few days ago and is giving her some pain.

Harvey Wells and Donald Bohannon, left Wednesday morning for Detroit Michigan to seek work.

Rev. Wm. Kirk of Clay City and Mr. Marcum of Owsley County were in town this week. They have been holding meetings at Spout Springs.

There will be a base ball game between St. Helens and Stanton nines and let every body get out and root for the Stanton boys. This is their first game of the season.

Harvey Wells and Van Tipton who have been at work at Middletown, O. returned home Sunday. They struck for higher wages and the company didn't see fit to accede to their demands.

Toby Anderson is doing some repair work for Prof. Hanley this week. Did you ever see a day when Toby was idle if there was any job of work in sight and he is a good hand at almost anything.

Rev. Mr. Garrison of Meadow Branch in Wolfe County has been holding several days meeting on Hatton Creek. Bro. Garrison is a very fine man and the people were delighted with his splendid sermons.

Mr. Tilford Abner has rented his home to Mrs. Asa Jones. They will break up house keeping for this year or until fall at least and he and his daughter Patsy will visit his daughter Mrs. Emerine Estes in Garrard County.

Elmer Derickson had a very close call with one of his eyes when a spark ignited from a spark plug at Robt. Even's mill and blew out on to his face burning his face and hand pretty bad. He had his hand over his eye—which is probably all that saved it.

Do not forget the Sunday School convention at Stanton commencing on Saturday night and continuing all day Sunday. Bro. Jophin of Louisville will give the main addresses. The writer regrets that a previous appointment in Lee County calls him away.

Miss Bettie Buone is quite sick with an ear trouble. Master Paul Ranson is also very sick with the same trouble and has a high fever. Both are under the care of Dr. Johnson. Pauline Derthick has also been sick with ear trouble this week but is about well again.

Rev. J. C. Hauley, O. R. Ritchie and Neal Ranson were in Lexington last Saturday. They took their time coming home not getting here till 2.10 Sunday morning. A freight wreck between Gordenton and Indian Fields delayed them twelve hours.

Mr. F. C. Wills of Rosslyn is talking of making the race for sheriff. Mr. Wills is one of Powell County's leading farmer and citizen and should make us a splendid sheriff. He and Robt. Conlee will make a hard fight for the place should they both enter as they both are strong men

PREACHING ON SUNDAY

Christian Church, Coming Sunday.
Rev. Cleo Purvis.
Morning Sermon: Sowing and Reaping.
Evening Sermon: Will Morality Save?

Epworth League Program

SUNDAY, APR. 23, 1916. 8:15 P.M.
Leader—Mrs. J. B. Eaton.
Opening Prayer: Mr. Garabill.
Song.
New Life in Christ.
Scripture Reading:
a) The New Life in Christ is conditioned on Death to Sin. Rom. 6: 1-11—Lillie Burgher.
b) Voluntary choice on part of individual as to whether he will die to sin or not. Rom. 6: 12-14—Harry O'Rear.
c) Contrast between the Dominion of Righteousness and Dominion of Sin. Rom. 6: 15-23. Helen Vollmer.
Song.
Death to Sin:
a) Value of Sanatoriums. Mrs. Carr;
b) The Monastery. Mrs. Jordan.
Justifiable Suicide, or Auto Resurrection. Jas. Searles.
The Reign of Righteousness. Alice Carley Eaton.
Christ Jesus our Lord. Joe Mountz.
Song.
Closing Prayer. C. C. Eaton.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday, Apr. 23.

Topic
The Lessons of our Immortality.
Easter Meeting—
Leader: Miss Roxie Akers.
Special Music and Singing.
Everybody come.
Don't Forget the big Christian Endeavor Convention at Lexington, May 5th to 7th.

Highland Orphans' Home

Allie Hacker of Hazard brought Bonnie Gilbert to the Home last Wednesday.

The Superintendent attended the meeting of Presbytery at Jackson last week.

The Pastors' Aid Society, of Winchester, remembered us with a box of clothing and the Georgetown Presbytery with a check for \$4.92.

Miss Barriekman and Miss Heilburn of Lamblick, Ky., stopped off between trains last week and left a brother of the Cornwell boys in the Home.

Dr. Wickliffe and Dr. Pennel, assisted by Miss Donaldson and Mrs. Green, operated on 21 of the children for trachoma, last Friday. The children are doing well. Mrs. Green remained over Saturday to help in caring for them. Dr. Pennel returns Wednesday to look after them. Dr. Irvin was present during some of the operations.

Sage Reflection.

"Et ev'ybody got all he thought was comin' to 'im," said Uncle Eben "ev'ybody'd be de boss an' dar wouldn't be no one left to do reg'lar work."

Blank deeds for sale at The Times office, 5 cents each.

In the county.

If you want to visit a good live Sunday School just step down to the Powells Valley church some Sunday afternoon. The writer was there last Sunday and found a large crowd present and great interest being taken. And by the way they have some fine singing there. We also attended church at Virden where Bro. Lowery of Winchester preached a fine sermon.

LOCAL NEWS



Go to Sunday School, May 7.

"Uncle Billy" Eaton is somewhat better after a few days illness.

Matt Madigan, Deputy Revenue Collector, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Berry, of West Bend, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pherigo, over Sunday.

The Central Hotel is being improved by a coat of paint, Charley Russel doing the work.

Little Helen Pherigo, who has been visiting at Ashland for several days, came home Monday.

Dr. Martin has greatly improved the appearance of the interior of his office by painting and papering.

Beryl Combs, little daughter of Jas. Combs of Mechanicsville, who has been very sick for several days, is reported a little better.

Read Eaton & McGuire's page ad. This enterprising firm always carries a good line of the best farm implements and they can fill your wants at the lowest prices.

Irvine Public School closed last week owing to a prevalence of measles and the resulting "scare". There is also some smallpox in that town and attendance at school had gone down from about 200 to 50.

Lee McPherson sold a few days ago to M. C. Wilson ten cows, three canners at 4 cents and the others at 5¢. He also took 21 head to Mr. Sterling Monday and disposed of them without trouble although the market was very slow. Lee is some hustler in the cattle business and handles a lot of mountain cattle every year. He is about as well known in all the mountain counties as he is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibson and Mrs. L. P. Brown, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Anna French and other relatives here for several days, left Thursday morning, for their homes. Mrs. Gibson's father, Ebenezer Wilder, was the first nail cutter here when the old forge was running about eighty years ago. In those days all the nails were made by hand, and a nail cutter was a skilled mechanic whose services were always in great demand.

Keep a Memorandum.

Keep a little notebook on your library shelf if you are in the habit of lending your books to your friends. Have it alphabetically arranged and every time you lend a book put down the name of the friend to whom you gave it, together with the title of the book. It is only a matter of a minute to do this and saves lots of time and worry over trying to locate missing books.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them

A father started for his office one morning, after a light fall of snow. Turning he saw his two-year-old boy endeavoring to put his tiny feet in his own great footprints. The little fellow shouted "Go on papa, I'm comin' right in your tracks." He caught the little fellow in his arms, carried him to his mother, and again started for the office.

His habit had been to stop at the saloon for a glass of liquor. As he stood in the door of it, he seemed to hear a sweet voice say—"Go on, papa, I'm comin' right in your tracks," and he stopped, hesitated, looking the future square in the face.

"I can not afford to make any tracks I would be ashamed for my boy to walk in," he said, and turned away.

Father, mother, neighbor; are your tracks true? Are they straight? Can you turn to any one walking behind you and say with a clean conscience: "Follow me?"

CALLOWAY'S CREEK.

Go to Sunday School, May 7.

Pricie Winburn is on the sick list.

Nellie Margison was the guest of Mary Lucy Witt, Monday.

Burford Powell is confined to his bed now with typhoid fever.

Dogs killed two sheep for Judge O. K. Noland Saturday night.

Mrs. Willis Williams was visiting her aunt Mrs. Rebecca Estes Tuesday.

Sophia Benton was the guest of Lizzie Masters from Saturday till Sunday.

Robt. Witt and Robt. Margison attended Sunday School at Sand Hill, Sunday.

Lizzie Masters was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willis Williams, Monday night.

Thomas & Pearson of Madison county were in this vicinity last week buying hogs.

Rev. W. P. Fryman filled his regular appointment at Dry Ridge, Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Warford of Richmond, returned home Saturday, after a three weeks visit with relatives at this place.

Go to Sunday School, May 7.

Meeting Closes

The meeting at Rogers Chapel which was conducted by L. F. Martin, closed last Thursday after six days of service. Bro. Martin was assisted by Dr. Rogers and Ira Proffitt, and 25 additional



Rev. L. F. Martin.

were made to the membership of the church.

Mr. Martin will also conduct meetings in the near future at Pine Grove in Clark county, and at Mt. Olive and Monica, in Lee county.

SEED FOR SALE.

A few bushels of choice seed potatoes at 90 cents a bushel. Also a few bushels of New Era pea seed. J. W. Mize, Vaughns Mill, Ky.

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Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

Back to the Farm

Let the young man about town who is out of work, quit so much hard-time talking and try a year on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the fog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs, the corns off his toes, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of Heaven.—The Moss Point (Miss.) Advertiser.

A horse fell with Dr. Fitzpatrick at Neon and dislocated one of his phalanges.—Mountain Eagle.

Now if our contemporary wanted to use medical terms instead of plain English, why didn't they spell phalanges right. We were undecided whether the accident had happened to the horse or the man until we looked it up in the dictionary and had a hard time finding it until we owing to the misspelling, and found that phalanges means one of the small bones of the finger or toes. So, unless the horse was one of those ancient animals that sported three toes, the doctor himself was the injured one, but we don't know yet whether it was a finger or a toe that was dislocated.

Life's Inequalities.
Life has many inequalities. The piccolo player, who never has an idle moment, gets the same wages as the bass drummer, who loafs two-thirds of the time.

Mill Starts

The Day Lumber Company mill started up Monday, after a rest of several weeks. They have a fairly good supply of logs in the booms and expect to have a pretty good run this time. Owing to their inability to get timber the mill has been idle a greater part of the year.—Beattyville Enterprise.

Pills Best for Liver

Because they contain the best liver medicine, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.

Half Cent. of 1834

The other day John Gaylord, the Pearsite blacksmith, was over about the chalybeate spring opposite Mechanicsville, probably looking for "poke sallet." In the course of his looking, he came to a place where the recent high water, swirling around a big log jamb, had washed off a great sheet of deep, rich soil—for deposit on Horace Crabtree's place further down, and he saw there traces of poke roots—the whole blooming sallet patch was gone—and in the hard, unwashed-off

clay he saw what seemed a small coin. He gauged it out of its long resting place, and it was a coin—a copper half cent with the 13 stars and other regulation marks and words of old time U. S. money, and it was dated 1834.

The Old Furnace was making finest pig iron then, and the Red River Forge, located right here, was hammering it into tools and bolts and nails. It was the days when the German workers came, skilled then as now, whose descendants are among our best and thriftiest people. And some one of them—was it a Mountz, Shimfessel or Ginter?—lost that little piece of money that stayed for more than eighty years under John Gaylord's vanished poke patch.

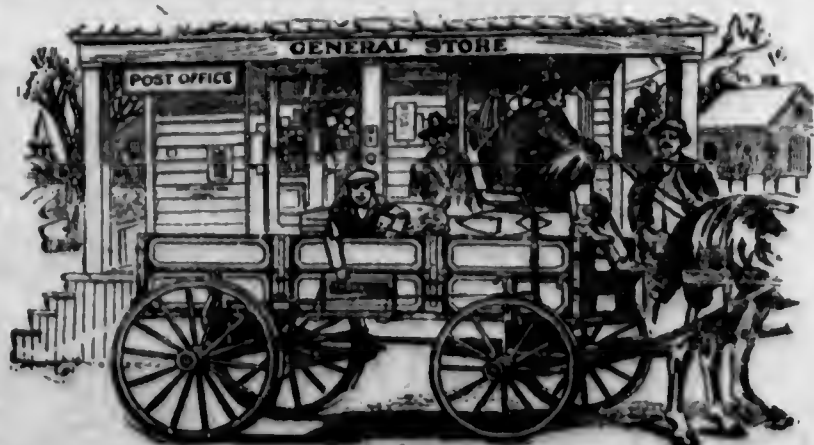
Advertise in The Times.

BIG ROCK LETS GO.

A huge boulder said to be about 20 feet square 10 to 12 feet in thickness let go its hold near the top of the mountain and tumbled into the river just below Devil's hollow early Wednesday morning. It broke down trees as if they had been cornstalks, and its path down the hill can be plainly seen from several points in town.

A wagon and team belonging to L. B. Reed had passed the road where the rock crossed about two minutes before it broke loose, and another team belonging to Cliff Turner was only a short distance above on its way down the river.—Licking Valley Courier.

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Commissioner's Sale.

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT.
Frank B. Russell, Plff., vs. James M. Lane, Defn. In Equity.
By virtue of a judgement and order of sale of the Powell Circuit Court, rendered at the March Term, 1916, thereof in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 1st day of May, 1916, at one o'clock p.m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), I will as Master Commissioner proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the court-house door in Stanton, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgement, to wit:
A tract or parcel of land lying on the mountain between Pecks creek and Cat creek, and in Powell county, and described by survey as follows:
Beginning at an ironwood at base of limestone cliff, the same being a corner to James S. Crowe and Isaac Lowe; thence a straight line passing over the cliff and to top of same and with the line of said Lowe; thence leaving Lowe's line and with the center of ridge and road, said ridge being known as Crowe Ridge, to a pine on north side of said road and about 50 yards east of point of sandstone cliff; thence N. and W. course passing over the said sandstone cliff and continuing with the center of ridge, something more of a North course to the point or end of said ridge; thence a straight line to a pine at top of limestone cliff; thence with the top of limestone cliff a North course to where the four mile circle crosses same; thence with said circle line crossing the ridge to the limestone cliff and line of said Lane about a South course to a sugar-tree, corner to said Lane's former boundary; thence with top of said limestone cliff and with the line of Isaac Lowe to the point of beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less.
Or sufficient thereof to produce \$247.81, so ordered to be made.
The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevy Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.
Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.
LUTHER STEPHENS, Master Commissioner.
Amt. of Sale and Costs: \$247.81.
Advertising Fee \$11.10.

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Sarah Blackburn, Plff., vs. Cynthia Ann Lucas, Defn. In Equity.
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Bounded on the East by the road leading from Stanton to Hatton creek; on the North by the lot of Mary Morton, and on the South and West by the lands of Sarah Blackburn, containing one house and lot.
Or sufficient thereof to produce \$119.37, so ordered to be made.
The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevy bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.
Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.
LUTHER STEPHENS, Master Commissioner.
Amt above: \$119.37
Advertising Fee 7.20

Uncle Eben.
"When a man tells you what he would do if he was somebody else," said Uncle Eben, "he's generally neglectin' to accomplish as much as he ought to, jes' by bein' his own self."

LOCAL NEWS



Go to Sunday School, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Daniel attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Dr. W. C. Martin was in Lexington Monday on professional business.

D. Clay Hobbs, of St. Helens, was here last Thursday, the guest of Miss Ethel Johnson.

Postmaster Patrick, of Kimbrell, was a pleasant caller at The Times office last Saturday.

T. J. Kirk and C. Shimmessel were in Lexington Friday buying goods in preparation for the summer trade.

Mrs. Jep Smyth, in Mechanicsville, is slowly getting better after a week of serious suffering. Dr. Martin attended her.

Franklin Margison, who recently disposed of his goods business at Irvine, has accepted a position on the road for a Mt. Sterling house.

Grandma Cox was seriously ill for several days last week, but she is now able to be about again though very feeble, being about eighty four years of age.

A car of lumber which was derailed and thrown across the track near Gordonton Saturday, caused a delay in traffic of several hours, the train due here at 3 30 not arriving until 2 a. m., Sunday.

Bayless King dropped into town a few days ago after a stay of some months in Owen and Franklin counties. Bayless says the photo business is pretty good everywhere and that he is kept busy all the time.

Drs. Lockhart & Goodwin, dentists, of Campton, have leased the building of Mrs. Jennie Russell, next to the Central Hotel, and will occupy it about May 1st. Those wanting dental work done should call and see them as soon as they are located. 15-3r

Mrs. C. J. Dericksen, who formerly lived here, but who has been making her home in Lexington with her daughter for some time, was here Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Runkle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Asa Burgher, for a few days.

Hill Congleton, one of Lee county's best business men, was here a few days ago, on business. Mr. Congleton operates a limestone quarry at Willow, in Lee county, and was making arrangements to ship the Peasite Company one hundred cars of crushed rock to be used in concrete work on the buildings the Company will erect here.

In a letter received a few days ago from F. C. Wills, of Rosslyn, he says: "We can't get along without The Times," and encloses a check for his renewal. We receive many such letters and were we to publish all of them we would have little room left for anything else. But we certainly do appreciate a word of encouragement now and then.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper at the Cassidy building Friday night.

Miss Kate Daniel left Tuesday for Richmond to spend a few days with relatives there.

Gran. Hackworth has been summoned for the Federal Grand Jury at Richmond, which convenes next Monday.

Miss Kitty Hisle, of Richmond, spent a few days with the family of W. M. Mountz and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Mountz has opened a millinery establishment in her store room on Main street, and has a splendid showing of the newest creations in ladies' hats.

David Kirtley, who has been attending Highland College at Guerrant for some time, was in town Monday and paid us a pleasant call. David will work for the L. & N. for the next three months on a bridge construction gang.

The Lexington Leader has started the publication of a supplementary page to their regular Thursday edition, which will be called the Kentucky Farmer and Stockman. The Leader will devote considerable space to this department and their first issue which came out last week, contained a lot of valuable information for farmers and stockmen.

Dave Snowden, of Spout Spring, was in the other day to renew his subscription, and informed us that he was shipping 120 head of hens to the market with the object in view of improving his breed of chickens. He has secured a couple of pure bred males and will have a number of good hens this summer in the hope of raising some good stock.

At the adjourned meeting of the Town Board the Treasurer reported the receipt of a check from the county for \$250.00, this being the county's share in the building of the bridge, which was paid by the town at the time and for which a warrant was issued some years ago. The interest, amounting to \$58.00, will be allowed at the meeting of the Fiscal Court Friday.

POSTED

The public is hereby warned that all my land is posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
Mrs. F. W. Williams

O. L. Daniel, who recently started business in the old Ware stand on Little Hardwicks creek, was in town a few days ago and reports that business has been splendid with him since he started up. Last week he shipped to a Winchester wholesale firm 29 cases of eggs which he obtained in a few days. On last Saturday alone he bought 240 dozen which is a considerable quantity for a small store to handle, thus showing that he has the confidence of the people in his neighborhood. Jose is a good business man and is sure to make good.

Merritt Gambill, who has been employed for some time at the Peasite Works as a machinist, left Saturday for his home at Cannel City, where he has secured a good position in the O. & K.

shops. Merritt is a mighty fine young man, and we hate to see him leave our town; but we understand there is an attraction there that even the charming young ladies of this town could not outshine. Luck to you, old boy!

D. R. Daniel caught a fine turtle a few days ago and says it was the best he has had for years. As the other members of his family had told him at different times that they didn't like turtle, Day put one over on them by preparing it for the table himself and passing it off as catfish. He says that to judge from the way they disposed of it he will be quite safe in letting the next turtle he is lucky enough to catch go to the table under its own name.

SLADE.

Go to Sunday School, May 7.
H. S. McKnabb and Hiram Miller lost a milch cow last week.
Os Palmer, of North Fork, was here Saturday and sold Stephen Brewer a milch cow.
Geo. Sewell, of Jackson, was here Friday looking after the interests of the K. U. Land Co.
Miss Maudie Bowen, teacher in the Clay City school, visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.
Everybody is invited to attend Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and help make the meeting a good one.
Ed Hale was painfully injured by being struck in the eye with a briar and it was at first thought

he would lose the sight of one eye, but he went to Jackson for treatment and it is hoped that his sight can be saved.

"Uncle John" Tipton of Bowen, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bowen, here last week, but he declined to tell us this time how old he is now as he says to this writer, by putting his age in the paper once before, broke off a very promising courtship and he won't take any more chances.

Farmers are preparing to plant their crops. We hope every farmer in Powell county will plant more than he needs for personal use so we can supply the needs of the many new comers into the county. And then, too, when we get those good pikes we can load up our wagons or automobiles with garden truck and take it to the cities and realize some money on our labor.

The oil drilling outfit will leave here this week. They went down 635 feet on Mr. Congleton's farm and found gas and oil, but apparently not enough to justify them going deeper, although the general impression here was that if they had gone down to the Niagara sand they would have struck a good flow. It is hoped that some of the others holding leases in this neighborhood will try their luck. We are sorry to see the people who had this outfit here leave as they were fine Christian people and a credit to any community. They will drill next near Pitts in Estill county.

Advertising in The Times will pay you. If you don't believe it let us convince you by a trial.

King Emerald Chief 4396

King Emerald Chief will make the ensuing season at the stable of J. C. Patrick, near Stanton College, at the low price of TEN DOLLARS to insure a living colt.
King Emerald is a son of Emerald Chief, of World's Fair fame. He stands 16 hands and is a beauty. Why send your mares to Clark or Montgomery when you have a horse at home second to none in Kentucky? He is a half brother to Emerald Bell, that sold for \$1250, and this amount was awarded Mr. Patrick for the mare by a Powell county jury and also by the Court of Appeals. He is also a half brother to Viola Allen, one of the beauties of the world, and sold for \$1750 as a four-year old. There is no better breeding horse in Kentucky, as his colts show.
We also have a fine JACK, which will make the season at the same place at the fee of

\$8.00 To Insure a Living Colt.

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